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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-

identified application.	
1. \underline{X} Consider the unentered amendment under 37	C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on December 7, 2006.
2 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief o	or Reply Brief filed on
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4 Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
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A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. X The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
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7. X Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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